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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/775,265 Confirmation No. : 7230
Applicant(s) : BLALOCK, Paul C. et al.
Filed : February 1, 2001
TC/A.U. : 3623
Examiner : Scott L. Jarrett
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NEGOTIATING
TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS VIA A GLOBAL COMPUTER
NETWORK
Docket No. : 82001-0387
Customer No. : **24633**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension of Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00/\$ 60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00/\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00/\$ 510.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$450.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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Amendment dated April 25, 2005
Reply to Office Action mailed November 23, 2004

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	38	MINUS	26	= 12	x 50/25 =	\$ 600.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	5	= 0	x 200/100 =	\$.00
Second Month Extension of Time						\$ 450.00
						TOTAL \$ 1,050.00

No additional fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 is attached.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$600.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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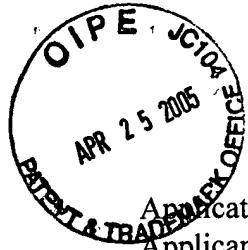
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Second-Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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